



**Functional Series [300](#)  
Acquisition and Assistance**

**INTERIM UPDATE 06-05**

**SUBJECT:** ADS Chapter 302, USAID Direct Contracting

**NEW MATERIAL:** The updated version of ADS Chapter 302 has a more logical presentation of topics, incorporates guidance from Interim Updates (through #06-04 dated 5/11/2006), as well as provides a list of current office symbols. Unlike previous editions, this ADS incorporates hyperlinks to Acquisition and Assistance Policy Directives (AAPDs) and Contract Information Bulletins (CIBs) which take users directly to the appropriate section of the chapter.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 05/22/2006

**ATTACHMENT:** [ADS 302](#)

POLICY

USAID/General Notice  
M/OAA  
05/22/2006

Subject: ADS Chapter 302, USAID Direct Contracting

ADS Chapter 302 provides the Agency's internal guidance, policies, and required procedures for the procurement of goods and services through direct contracts. Direct contracts are for the purposes of implementing Agency programs and supporting Agency logistics. This notice announces the issuance of updated ADS Chapter 302 in the new ADS format. The updated version of ADS Chapter 302 has a more logical presentation of topics, incorporates guidance from Interim Updates (through #06-04 dated 5/11/2006), as well as provides a list of current office symbols. Unlike previous editions, this ADS incorporates hyperlinks to Acquisition and Assistance Policy Directives (AAPDs) and Contract Information Bulletins (CIBs) which take users directly to the appropriate section of the chapter. Eventually, hyperlinks will be eliminated as M/OAA/Policy begins the process of updating and integrating AAPDs and CIBs directly into the ADS Chapter.

The revised chapter is attached.

Point of Contact: Any questions concerning this notice should be directed to Carol Ketrick, M/OAA/P, (202) 712-1382.

Notice 0561

<b>File Name</b>	<b>Notice Date</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Editorial Revision Date</b>	<b>ADS CD No.</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
IU3_0605_052406_nocd	05/22/2006	05/22/2006			This IU will be cancelled once CD 44 is issued.

Iu3\_0605\_052406\_w052406\_nocd